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USASAT DELEGATION 0011

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SUBJECT: ASAT TALKS: PRESS RELEASE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE PREPARED BY
BILATERAL WORKING GROUP (YORK, STEWART, COULTER,
MAYORSKIY AND TRIFONOV). DELEGATION ANTICIPATES
AGREEING TO RELEASE IT FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15, 1978
(WITH THAT DATE INSERTED IN FIRST LINE), UNLESS TALKS
CONTINUE PAST THAT DATE. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE OF EXACT AGREED DATE AND TIME FOR RELEASE IN
HELSINKI, WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW.

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BEGIN TEXT:

PRESS RELEASE

DELEGATIONS OF THE US AND THE USSR HELD CONSULTA-
TIONS IN HELSINKI FROM JUNE 8 THROUGH JUNE ---, 1978,
TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH LIMITING CERTAIN

ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST SPACE OBJECTS AND INCOMPAT-
IBLE WITH PEACEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES, INCLUDING
THE MEANS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONDUCTING SUCH ACTIVITIES.

THE US DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY AMBASSADOR PAUL C.
WARNKE AND THE USSR DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY AMBASSADOR
OLEG N. KHLESTOV.

THE CONSULTATIONS WERE OF A PRELIMINARY NATURE,
AND ENABLED EACH SIDE TO UNDERSTAND BETTER THE VIEWS
OF THE OTHER ON THESE QUESTIONS.

THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CONTINUED. THE EXACT
DATE OF THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE DETERMINED THROUGH
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

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